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**RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued in the above-identified application on September 26, 2003, the Applicant hereby provisionally elect GROUP I directed to claims 1-7, drawn to an apparatus to detect TWA using one of a periodicity or statistical waveform, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel claims 8-14, 20-24, drawn to an apparatus and method to detect TWA using a statistical test, and, further, claims 15-19 drawn to a method of detecting TWA using periodic transform.

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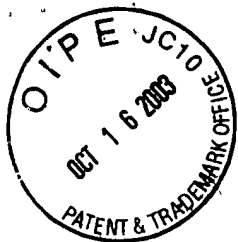


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the subject application please amend thereof as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please insert the following new claims:

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21. (New) The apparatus of claim 20 wherein said analyzer makes said decision based on a plurality of preset rules, said analyzer being adapted to modify said preset rules when more robust rules become available.

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